GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TWO SHIFTS IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in the country having two shifts at present, State and UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is planning to start two shifts in all the Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons alongwith the alternative arrangement made by the Government to accommodate more students in the Kendriya Vidyalayas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) Out of 972 functional Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country, 42 KVs are having two shifts. State and UT-wise list is annexed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The mandate for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is to provide quality education primarily to the wards of transferable Central Government employees including Defence and Para-Military forces. If in a particular school the number of applicants of these categories increases in a particular year, additional sections are sanctioned to accommodate the extra strength subject to availability of infrastructure.